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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2004, with a one (1) month extension requested, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application as follows.